



## Starport News

### Celebrate Apollo 40 Years!

Starport and JSC are hosting many events this month in celebration of our First Footprints on the Moon. A complete list of events is posted on the Starport website, but here are a few to mark on your calendar:

#### July 1 –31—40 Miles for Apollo 40 Years

Moon walk, run, bike, step, ellipticize, or row your way to 40. Celebrate Apollo's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by completing 40 miles of activity at the Starport Fitness Center in the month of July.

#### July 12—Wonder of It All screening @ SCH

Director Jeff Roth will introduce his documentary and dvd signing to follow. Doors open at 7:30PM, show starts at 8PM. Free to NASA team members, family and friends. Pick up your tickets at the Starport Gift Shops.

#### July 18—Stargazing Party @ UHCL

#### July 20—Apollo Activities @ Discovery Green

NASA Night with the Astros

"Moon Machines" parts 1&2 in Teague Auditorium

#### July 21—Hot Dog Luncheon @ Starport Café

Join us for \$.69 dogs, \$.69 chips and \$.69 sodas at the Building 3 Café from 11:30AM-1PM

#### July 22—"Moon Machines" parts 3&4

#### July 23—Ice Cream Social @ Starport Café

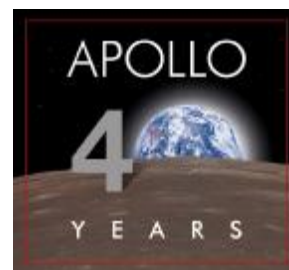
Join us for \$1.69 build your own ice cream sundae at the Building 3 Café from 2PM-3PM

#### July 24—"Moon Machines" parts 5&6

Splashdown Party @ SCH



July 2009



Where were you when  
NASA landed on the moon  
July 20, 1969?

### Upcoming Events

First Tuesday  
July 7

AT&T Fair  
July 8

NASA Night with the Astros  
July 20

### Meet Our Staff—Lisa Rasco, Communications and Special Events

The Communications and Special Events Manager coordinates the marketing of all areas of Starport to the NASA workforce, plans employee events and fairs, and manages the online discount program. Marketing duties include JSC Todays, newsletters, and maintaining the Starport website. Special Events and Fairs include book fairs, jewelry fairs, book signings, NASA days, and so much more.



Lisa has been with Starport for 12 years. She was the Retail Operations Manager for 10 years for the Starport Gift Shops before she took on the role of the Communications and Special Events Manager for the last two years. Prior to coming to NASA, she worked in the travel industry. She graduated with a degree in marketing from the University of Houston Clear Lake.

What Lisa likes most about her job is the rapid pace. "As soon as I finish one event, it is time to move on to the next one," she states, adding "sometimes I am not finished with an event before moving on." Each of the events, brings new people and new ideas. "It is a lot of fun getting to know what people like to do." She wants the Starport events to bring our employees together with a common interest.

Lisa's proudest achievement was working with a great team on the JSC celebrations of the NASA 50th Anniversary. From the t-shirt sales to the decade celebrations to the Golden Celebration in Galveston, last year was a busy year. She states, "I still smile when I see a NASA 50th shirt at the mall or a restaurant."

<http://starport.jsc.nasa.gov/>